DHS Office for Community Partnerships and Federal Emergency Management Agency

Fiscal Year 2016
Countering Violent Extremism Grant Program

July 20 and 25, 2016
Program Goals

• Build and Foster Community Resilience to Violent Extremist Recruitment and Radicalization
• Expand Resilience and Prevention Planning
• Create a Less Hospitable Environment for Violent Extremist Recruitment and Radicalization

Note: Each goal has associated outcomes and we have planned performance measures that individual project measures will align to.
Eligibility and Focus Areas

State, Local, Tribal Governments And Non-profit organizations:

- Developing resilience;
- Training and engagement with community members; and
- Managing intervention activities

Institutions of Higher Education And Non-profit Organizations:

- Challenging the narrative; and
- Building capacity of community-level non-profit organizations active in CVE.

Note: Non-profits are eligible in all five focus areas.
Eligible Activities

• The program intends to fund activities that research has shown produces positive CVE outcomes or has promise to do so.

• The program organizes those activities into five focus areas which are categories of similar activities that can be compared during the competition.

• Applicants can apply for more than one focus area, but must submit separate applications. This allows us to make comparisons between submitted proposals.
# Target Funding

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Core Elements

The FY16 CVE Grant Program emphasizes:

• Innovation
• Performance measures
• Whole-of-society partnerships within the community
• Use of research and other evidence
• Strong theory of change
• Cost effectiveness and sustainability
• Monitoring and replicating best practices
Programmatic Review Process

• Eligibility Review: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Expertise

• Scoring: Four Member Panel (OCP, CVE Task Force, Peer Reviewer, FEMA)

• Ranking and Policy Review (OCP, CVE Task Force, CRCL, FEMA)
  • Diversity of Geography
  • Mix of Eligible Applicant Types
  • Maximize Available Funds
  • Focus Area Funding Targets

• Funding Recommendations approved by OCP Director and FEMA AA GPD and forwarded to Secretary for final approval.
Budget Review

Review budget and budget narrative to ensure that costs are:

- Allowable, Allocable, Reasonable
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreements are current, if applicable
- 2 CFR 200, Subpart F Audit requirements
- Sam.gov-Applicant’s standing (good, debarred, suspended) and applicant information verified
Budget Review Cost Categories

- Personnel
- Fringe Benefits
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Consultants/Contracts
- Indirect Costs
Cost Categories: Indirect Costs

• Costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefitting more than one cost objective, and not readily assignable to the costs objectives specifically benefitted, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved.

• The NOFO includes information on criteria under which indirect cost are allowable.

• Contact for negotiating Indirect Cost Rate Agreements: Danielle Unger danielle.unger@dhs.gov, 540-504-1851.
Management & Administration (M&A) Costs

- Direct costs that are incurred to administer a particular Federal award
- Identifiable and unique to each Federal award
- Charged based on the activity performed for that particular Federal award
- Planning funds cannot be used for M&A activities
- M&A Costs are only eligible for the Building Capacity Focus Area for up to 5% of the award
Monitoring

• Pre-review of training materials
• Review of any changes to Challenging the Narrative campaigns
• Quarterly Reporting
• Site Visits
• Technical Assistance
• S&T Evaluations
• Corrective Measures for non-compliance
Why Monitor?

• Assesses programmatic, financial, and business management performance of an award

• Occurs during the period of performance

• Ensures compliance with pertinent statutes, regulations, Administrative Requirements, Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)/Program Guidance, OMB Circulars, and relevant FEMA Information Bulletins

• Verifies that Federal property and other grant-related resources are appropriately safeguarded

• Validates information provided by the Recipient
Timeline

• Application Period Open: July 6th 2016
• Application Deadline: Sept. 6th 2016 (62 days)
• Anticipated Funding Selection: October 30th 2016
• Projected Period of Performance Start: December 1st 2016
• Projected Period of Performance End: November 30th 2018 (2 years)
Contact Us

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For more information on the CVE Grant Program go to:

https://www.dhs.gov/cvegrants